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1. POST SUGGESTS NEW EDWARD ALBEE PLAY, "SEASCAPE," BE CONSIDERED FOR PROPOSED SOVIET TOUR. WHILE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF PLAY DERIVED ONLY FROM A FEW NEWSPAPER REVIEWS, SOME OF OUR THEATER WORLD CONTACTS HAVE HEARD ABOUT "SEASCAPE," AND PLAY APPEALS TO THEM. FACT THAT IT IS BRAND NEW AND BY ALBEE ALSO APPEALING AS WELL AS THEME.

2. ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT STILL IN NEED OF EMBASSY INPUT RE SELECTION OF PLAYS WHICH, PRESUMABLY, WOULD LEAD TO SUBSEQUENT NOMINATION OF DRAMA GROUP. MINCULT AND GOSKONTsert ANXIOUS LINE UP THEATERS FOR SEPTEMBER 1975 TOUR. STOESEL

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